the accounting methods used by the volunteer fire companies in keeping their books; and generally clarifying language; and making this Act an emergency measure.

Effective Date July 1, 1980.

## Bill No. 43

AN ACT to repeal Subtitle 1 "Subdivision Control" of Title 16 "Planning, Zoning and Subdivision Control" of the Howard County Code, and create new Subtitle 1 "Subdivision and Land Development Regulations" to provide for minimum requirements for divisions of land situated within Howard County including under some circumstances, provisions for mandatory dedication and reservation of lands for public use; to provide for the review of subdivision and development plans; to identify violations of these regulations; to permit limited variances and modifications to these regulations; to permit appeal by any person aggrieved by any decision of the Office of Planning and Zoning in applying these regulations, and to provide for a severability clause.

Approved July 18, 1980.

## Bill No. 45

AN ACT to add new Subtitle 7, "Commission for Women" to Title 12, "Health and Social Services" of the Howard County Code for the purpose of providing for the establishment of a women's commission in Howard County; providing for membership, terms, powers, duties and objectives of the commission; providing for a commission which shall promote the economic, social and political equality of women of Howard County, Maryland; and generally relating to the establishment of a women's commission in Howard County, Maryland.

Approved July 16, 1980.

## Bill No. 48

AN ACT amending Section 1.210 "Standards for Positions" of-Title-1-"Administration"-of-the-Howard-Gounty-Gode-to allow-for-the-phase-in-of-educational-requirements-for firefighter-lieutenants-and-captains-and-assistant-chief; administration-and-services; and-making-this-an-emergency measure- AND SECTION 1.211 "INCORPORATION OF CLASS SPECIFICATIONS" OF TITLE I "ADMINISTRATION" OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE MODIFYING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR